

# **TARIFF FOR GAS SERVICE**

IN THE

# SOUTH REGION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

# **TXU GAS DISTRIBUTION**

EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **RATES:**

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# **LIST OF SOUTH REGION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CITIES:**

Abbott
Austin
Bartlett
Bellmead
Belton
Beverly Hills
Bremond
Bruceville-Eddy
Buckholts
Buffalo
Caldwell
Calvert
Cameron
Cedar Park
Centerville
Clifton

Cedar Park
Centerville
Clifton
College Station
Coolidge
Crawford
Fairfield
Franklin
Georgetown
Granger
Groesbeck
Harker Heights
Hearne

Hewitt
Holland
Hubbard
Hutto
Jewett
Kosse
Lacy-Lakeview
Leander

Leona Lexington Little-River Academy Lorena Lott Madisonville Malone Manor Marlin Mart McGregor Mexia Midway Moody Nolanville Normangee Oakwood Oglesby

Penelope
Pflugerville
Riesel
Robinson
Rockdale
Rogers
Rosebud
Ross
Round Rock
South Mountain
Streetman
Taylor
Teague

Thorndale
Thornton
Thrall
Troy
Valley Mills
Waco
West
Woodway
Wortham

Tehuacana

RATE SCHEDULE:	Residential Service	No. 4301
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#### **RESIDENTIAL SERVICE**

#### Monthly Rate:

Subject to applicable adjustments, the following rates are the maximum applicable to residential consumers per meter per month or for any part of a month for which gas service is available at the same location.

\$

Customer Charge (Minimum Bill)

7.0000

All Consumption

@ 1.7840 Per Mcf

If the service period is less than 28 days in a month the customer charge is \$.2500 times the number of days service. If the consumption contains a portion of an Mcf, a prorata portion of the per Mcf charge will be made.

Bills are due and payable when rendered and must be paid within fifteen days from monthly billing date.

#### **OTHER APPLICABLE RATE SCHEDULES**

#### **Rate Adjustment Provisions:**

4308-1 Gas Cost Adjustment

4308-2 Tax Adjustment

4308-3 Weather Normalization Adjustment

4308-4 Surcharges

#### Miscellaneous/Service Charges:

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9003	Returned Check Charges
9004	Delinquent Notification Charge
9005	Main Line Extension Rate
9006	Excess Flow Valve Charge

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RATE SCHEDULE:	Commercial Service	No. 4302
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#### **COMMERCIAL SERVICE**

#### **Monthly Rate:**

Customer Charge (Minimum Bill)	\$	12.0000
First 20 Mcf	@	1.7913 Per Mcf
Next 30 Mcf	<u>@</u>	1.4913 Per Mcf
Over 50 Mcf	ā	1.3413 Per Mcf

If the service period is less than 28 days in a month the customer charge is \$.4286 times the number of days service. If the consumption contains a portion of an Mcf, a prorata portion of the per Mcf charge will be made.

Bills are due and payable when rendered and must be paid within fifteen days from monthly billing date.

### **OTHER APPLICABLE RATE SCHEDULES**

### **Rate Adjustment Provisions:**

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#### Miscellaneous/Service Charges:

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RATE SCHEDULE:	Industrial Sales	Nos. 4311 thru 4313
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#### **INDUSTRIAL SALES**

#### **Monthly Rates:**

Industrial Rates-N is hereby amended and revised as follows:

Subject to Company's limitations on the availability of each rate, Customer shall receive service under its choice of one of the following rates in accordance with the rate selected by Customer as provided in the contract:

	RATE 4311	
First	125 Mcf or less	\$ 235.63
All over	125 Mcf @	\$ 1.84 per Mcf
	RATE 4312	
First	600 Mcf or less	\$ 1,053.94
All over	600 Mcf @	\$ 1.694 per Mcf
	RATE 4313	
First	1,250 Mcf or less	\$ 2,035.23
All over	1,250 Mcf @	\$ 1.634 per Mcf

In all other respects, Industrial Rates-N shall remain in effect as filed with the Cities in the South Region Distribution System. 100% of the increase in industrial margin is to accrue to the benefit of TXU Gas Distribution.

Industrial Rate N is closed to new customers as of the effective date of this tariff. Current customers taking service pursuant to this tariff will no longer be eligible for this service upon contract termination. Current customers may convert their existing contract to new Rate Schedule No. 4321. When the final contract subject to Industrial Rate N expires or is terminated, Industrial Rate N schedule will be cancelled.

#### **APPLICABLE RATE SCHEDULES:**

#### **Rate Adjustment Provisions:**

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RATE SCHEDULE:	Industrial Transportation	No. 4314
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#### **INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION**

#### Monthly Rates:

The maximum fee for industrial transportation service on the South Region Distribution System is \$0.812 per MMBTU delivered plus applicable taxes exclusive of the backup fee.

The above transportation fees include both the fees incurred to move the gas from the receipt point on the transmission system to the city gate and the fee incurred to move the gas from the city gate to the customer's facility.

If the fees for transportation service on the transmission system change, the revised fees will be included in the overall transportation rate charged to customers.

100% of the increase in transportation fees incurred to move the gas from the city gate to the customer's facility is to accrue to the benefit of TXU Gas Distribution.

Rate Schedule No. 4314 is closed to new customers as of the effective date of this tariff. Current customers taking service pursuant to this tariff will no longer be eligible for this service upon contract termination. Current customers may convert their existing contract to new Rate Schedule No. 4321. When the final contract subject to Rate Schedule No. 4314 expires or is terminated, Rate Schedule No. 4314 will be cancelled.

#### **APPLICABLE RATE SCHEDULES:**

#### Rate Adjustment Provisions:

4308-2 Tax Adjustment 4308-4 Surcharges

RATE SCHEDULE:	Industrial Sales & Transportation	No. 4321
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# **INDUSTRIAL SALES AND TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Monthly Rates:**

Customer Charge (Minimum Bill)

\$200.00 per meter

Btu transported per month	Rate/MMBtu
First 600 MMBtu	\$0.4177
Next 650 MMBtu	\$0.2765
Next 48,750 MMBtu	\$0.2185
Over 50,000 MMBtu	\$0.1372

#### Availability:

These rates are available to gas customers who elect to take service under the terms and conditions of the Optional Industrial Gas Sales or Gas Transportation Contract and all schedules applicable to the service selected.

#### Adjustment for Gas Cost:

Each industrial sales customer's monthly bill shall be adjusted for gas cost as follows:

The city gate rate referenced in Rate Schedule 4308-1 less all approved charges in excess of the commodity cost of gas, as adjusted from time to time.

### **APPLICABLE RATE SCHEDULES:**

#### **Rate Adjustment Provisions**

4308-1 Gas Cost Adjustment 4308-2 Tax Adjustment

4308-4 Surcharges

RATE SCHEDULE:	Gas Cost Adjustment	No. 4308-1
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#### **GAS COST ADJUSTMENT**

Each monthly bill shall be adjusted for gas cost as follows:

- (1) The city gate rate increase or decrease applicable to current billing month sales shall be calculated to the nearest \$0.0001 per Mcf based upon:
  - (a) A volume factor of 1.0117 determined in establishing the above rate for the distribution system as the ratio of adjusted purchased volumes divided by adjusted sales volumes. Said factor shall be adjusted annually following determination of the actual lost and unaccounted for gas percentage based upon year ended June 30.
  - (b) The city gate rate applicable to volumes purchased during the current calendar month, expressed to the nearest \$0.0001 per Mcf (shown below as "Re").
  - (c) A base city gate rate of \$0.0000 per Mcf.

In summary, the gas cost adjustment (GCA) shall be determined to the nearest \$0,0001 per Mcf as follows:

GCA = ((1.0117) (Re - \$0.0000))

RATE SCHEDULE:	Tax Adjustment	No. 4308-2
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#### TAX ADJUSTMENT

Each monthly bill, as adjusted above, shall be adjusted for municipal franchise fees (street and alley rental taxes) and the state gross receipts taxes imposed by Sections 182.021 - 182.025 of the Texas Tax Code. Municipal franchise fees are determined by each city's franchise ordinance.

Each monthly bill, as adjusted above shall also be adjusted by an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or any tax increase or decrease, or any increase or decrease of any other governmental imposition, rental fee, or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to December 31, 2000, upon or allocated to the Company's distribution operations, by any new or amended law, ordinance or contract.

Municipal franchise fees (street and alley rental taxes) and the state gross receipts taxes imposed by Sections 182.021 - 182.025 of the Texas Tax Code shall continue to be collected pursuant to individual industrial contracts.

RATE SCHEDULE:	Weather Normalization Adjustment	No. 4308-3
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#### WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT

Effective with bills rendered during the October 2001 through May 2002 billing months, and annually thereafter for the October through May billing months, the residential and commercial consumption rates for gas service, as adjusted, shall be subject to a weather normalization adjustment each billing cycle to reflect the impact of variations in the actual heating degree days during the period included in the billing cycle from the normal level of heating degree days during the period included in the billing cycle. The weather normalization adjustment will be implemented on a per Mcf basis and will be applicable to the heating load of each customer during the period included in the billing cycle. It will be determined separately for residential and commercial customers based on heating degree data recorded at the official weather station for each town. The adjustment to be made for each billing cycle will be calculated according to the following formula:

$$WNA = \frac{NDD - ADD}{ADD} \times M \times AHL$$

Where: WNA = Weather normalization adjustment

NDD = Normal heating degree days during the period covered by the billing

cycle

ADD = Actual heating degree days during the period covered by the billing

cycle

M = Weighted average margin per Mcf included in the commodity portion

of the rates effective during the October through May billing months

AHL = Actual heating load per customer

The heating load to which the weather normalization adjustment is to be applied for residential and commercial customers is determined by subtracting the base load for the customer from the total volume being billed to the customer. The base load of a customer is the average level of nonheating consumption.

The weather normalization adjustment is subject to a 50% limitation factor based on temperatures being fifty percent warmer or colder than normal. The weather normalization adjustment will be calculated to the nearest \$.0001 per Mcf.

RIDER:	Surcharges	NO. 4308-4
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### **SURCHARGES**

#### Rate Case Expense Surcharge:

Rate case expenses will be recovered through a surcharge designed for a six-month nominal recovery period. The surcharge per Mcf will be calculated by dividing the rate case expense to be recovered by one-half of the adjusted annual sales volume to residential, commercial, Industrial Sales, and Industrial Transportation customers.

#### Other Surcharges:

TXU Gas Distribution will recover other surcharges as authorized by the relevant municipality, the Railroad Commission of Texas or the Texas Utilities Code.

RATE SCHEDULE:	Miscellaneous Service Charges	Nos. 9001 thru 9007
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#### **MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES:**

#### 9001 Connection Charge

(Residential & Commercial)

The following connection charges apply:

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Business Hours	\$ 35.00
After Hours	52.50

For each reconnection of gas service where service has been discontinued at the same premises for any reason, for the initial inauguration of service, and for each inauguration of service when the billable party has changed, with the following exceptions:

- (a) For a builder who uses gas temporarily during construction or for display purposes.
- (b) Whenever gas service has been temporarily interrupted because of system outage or service work done by Company; or
- (c) For any reason deemed necessary for company operations.

#### 9002 Read For Change Charge

(Residential & Commercial)

A read for change charge of \$12.00 is made when it is necessary for a company employee to read the meter at a currently served location because of a change in the billable party.

#### 9003 Returned Check Charges

(Residential & Commercial)

A returned check handling charge of \$16.25 is made for each check returned to the Company for any reason.

#### 9004 Delinquent Notification Charge

(Residential & Commercial)

A charge of \$4.75 shall be made for each trip by a Company employee to a customer's residence or place of business when there is an amount owed to the Company that is past due. This charge shall not be made when the trip is required for safety investigations or when gas service has been temporarily interrupted because of system outage or service work done by Company.

#### 9005 Main Line Extension Rate

(Residential & Commercial)

The charge for extending mains beyond the limit established by Franchise for residential, and commercial customers shall be based on the actual cost per foot of the extension.

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# 9006 Charge for Installing and Maintaining and Excess Flow Valve

(Residential)

A customer may request the installation of an excess flow valve on a new service line or on a service line being replaced provided that the service line will serve a single residence and operate continuously throughout the year at a pressure of not less than 10 psig. The customer will pay the actual cost incurred to install the excess flow valve. That cost will include the cost of the excess flow valve, the labor cost required to install the excess flow valve, and other associated costs. The estimated total cost to install an excess flow valve is \$50.00. This cost is based on installing the excess flow valve at the same time a service line is installed or replaced. The excess flow valve will be installed on the service line upstream of the customer's meter and as near as practical to the main.

A customer requiring maintenance, repair, or replacement of an excess flow valve will be required to pay the actual cost of locating and repairing or replacing the excess flow valve. The cost to perform this service will normally range from \$200.00 to \$2,000.00, depending on the amount of work required. This cost will be determined on an individual project basis.

This tariff is being filed in accordance with the U.S. Department of Transportation rule requiring the installation of an excess flow valve, if requested by a customer, on new or replaced service lines that operate continuously throughout the year at a pressure of not less than 10 psig and that serve a single residence. The rule further states that the customer will bear all costs of installing and maintaining the excess flow valve.

# 9007 Recovery of Connection Costs Associated with Certain Stand-By Gas Generators

(Commercial)

Commercial customers installing stand-by gas generators to provide service in the event of an interruption in electric service in facilities where gas service is not otherwise provided will reimburse TXU Gas Distribution for the actual cost of acquiring and installing the regulator, service line, and meter required to provide gas service for the stand-by generators. Gas service provided for the stand-by generators will be billed at the applicable commercial rate.